

city college news

Crystal Apple Award celebrates teaching excellence



The nominations are in for the 2002 GBC Foundation Crystal Apple Awards! More than 200 GBC students were involved in submitting nominations for teachers who challenge, inspire and motivate them in their learning. The nomination process requires students to write an essay outlining how the instructor has contributed to their learning experience. The tributes from students highlight how teachers are supporting a student-centred environment of learning excellence here at George Brown.

A total of 75 nominations

were reviewed by a distinguished panel of external members according to guidelines developed in cooperation with the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education at the University of Toronto (OISE/UT).

Past recipients of the Crystal Apple Awards include: Wing-Ki Chan, School of Fashion; Tom Malcomson, School of Health Sciences; Chef Ian Gallacher, George Brown Chefs School; Marianne Marando, Faculty of Business and Creative Arts; Sue Brown, School of Hospitality & Tourism Management; Doug LaPorte, Faculty of Technology; and Judy Ercolino, Faculty of Community Services & Health Sciences.

Watch for the announcement of the award recipients in the next edition of City College News and Dialog.

The nominees for the 2002 GCB Foundation Crystal Apple Awards are:

<i>Dale Atkinson</i>	<i>Chef Helen MacIlwraith</i>
<i>Zacharias Bajin</i>	<i>Marie Madill-Payne</i>
<i>Luz Balbin</i>	<i>Colleen Mahy</i>
<i>Brenda Bennett</i>	<i>Paul McClure</i>
<i>Leslie Braitsford</i>	<i>Jamie McIntyre</i>
<i>Gwen Buttle</i>	<i>Cynthia McNairn</i>
<i>Robin Buyers</i>	<i>Lina Medaglia</i>
<i>Julie Cichon</i>	<i>John Neven</i>
<i>Elaine Daigle</i>	<i>Paul Royes</i>
<i>Dr. Adel Esayed</i>	<i>Rhonda Sandberg</i>
<i>David Fleming</i>	<i>Fay Schwartz</i>
<i>Lori Futterer</i>	<i>Ranjit Sohal</i>
<i>Angie Gorassi</i>	<i>Anne-Marie Stoneburgh</i>
<i>Chef Mario Gozzi</i>	<i>Diane Wardrobe</i>
<i>Michael Hlinka</i>	<i>John Wills</i>
<i>Ron Jeram</i>	<i>Lorraine Wright</i>
<i>Errol Johnson</i>	<i>Dr. Michelle Zederayko</i>
<i>Suzanne Kavanagh</i>	

Congratulations to all teachers nominated for these awards.

ECE Department says farewell to Nightingale

In June staff members from the Early Childhood Department got together to say a fond farewell to the Nightingale Campus, its home for more than 20 years. Approximately 25 staff and faculty members enjoyed a buffet lunch and some home videos to celebrate the end of an era. They are now in the process of moving to their new facilities at the recently constructed Sally Horsfall Eaton Centre for Studies in Community Health and will be ready for the official start of the new semester.



ECE staff and faculty took time out of their day to celebrate their upcoming move from Nightingale Campus to the Sally Horsfall Eaton Centre for Studies in Community Health.



Faculty member Sandy Fishleigh, shown here at the farewell luncheon with former Dean Jeff Vile, has been with the ECE Department since it started operations at Nightingale in 1979.

New Director of Microelectronics enjoys being back on the home front

Ask Steve Martin, George Brown's new Director of the Centre for Advanced Microelectronics how many times he has had to answer jokes about his name, he'll tell you "Every single day – and our birthdays are the same if you can believe it!" That's about the only similarity Martin bears to the famous comic.

As Director of the Centre, Martin is responsible for overseeing marketing, curriculum development and implementation of programs in microelectronics, semiconductor and mechanical technologies. A new entry to the college environment, Martin spent several years as scientist, doing research and development work for both industry and educational institutions in the area of fibre optic communications.

Before joining George Brown he was a senior scientist with EXFO, a fibre optic test and measurement company based in Mississauga, where he was



involved in all aspects of research and development. He previously worked with Agilent, as well as served as a senior research associate with the University of

Toronto's Department of Chemistry Stephen C. Wallace Group.

While his expertise is in science, he is far from being the typical researcher who

hides behind the scenes – although he does concede that in his line of work "they took a lot of pictures of me in my lab coat. However, I like to talk to people and have always done a lot of customer contact in my work. Over the years, I've also done a great deal of traveling around the world."

Martin says that he now has had his fill of traveling and is enjoying the opportunity to work in an environment that is closer to his roots in Toronto and allows him to leverage his industry knowledge and experience. "The Centre is the best equipped facility of its kind I know anywhere. Being here allows me to maintain a lot of industry contacts, which is the cornerstone of the work I have done in the past. I like the challenge associated with commissioning the clean room and developing programs that will help students succeed in this highly competitive market. Best of all, it's close to home."



Faculty of Technology clean room set to open

The Faculty of Technology will soon be launching Phase II of the Centre for Advanced Microelectronics Technology. The 4,000 square foot clean room laboratory will provide complete, "live" micro-fabrication and processing facilities with state-of-the-art testing capabilities. The initiative will provide a much-needed stream of skilled workers to serve the semiconductor, microelectronics and photonics industries across

Canada. Sixteen industry partners provided equipment, supplies and technical knowledge. Their support will facilitate skills development and applied research.

This latest initiative from the Faculty of Technology is designed to address the shortage of skilled operators and technologists in manufacturing areas such as wafer fabrication, semiconductor manufacturing, printed circuit board manufac-

turing and flat screen production, as well as backend processes. Steve Martin, the Director for the Centre, believes that fostering this type of innovation in research within a "living lab" environment will provide students with a broad spectrum of strategic skills and job training – ranging from basic operations to high-end analysis. The new programs will be available to students this September.

Staff training news

A new staff orientation was held on August 21 to kick off the coming school year. Approximately 60 new faculty, support and administrative staff attended the one-day session, which included an opening address from college president Frank Sorochinsky, as well as tours of the Casa Loma and St. James campuses. Attendees were also treated to a bus tour to see a sampling of ancillary operations throughout the city, including student placement sites, day care centres and business partners.

After lunch at Harbourfront, the bus tour continued to St. James, where staff heard presentations by college Archivist Bob Macaulay; Director of Facilities Management Bashar Amer; and Vice-President of Academic Excellence and Innovation Michael Cooke; as well as a student panel.



The day wrapped up with a wine and cheese reception at Siegfried's.

Various meetings with faculty, support and administrative staff were held over the course of the following week. These will be continued throughout the year on a monthly basis.

In other training news, 12 staff members completed a WIDS (Wisconsin Instructional Design System) Train the Trainer session in June, and ConEd coordinators and managers received their WIDS basic training in August.



Upcoming events include:

"Celebrating Support Staff" Week

Week of October 21

This series of half and full-day workshops is being held at Casa Loma and St. James (schedule to be finalized at a later date).

"Multiplicity in the Classroom – Best Practices"

October 21

This one-day workshop is being held from 9 to 4 (location to be determined).

Ongoing Orientation for New Employees

Meetings will be held with new employees once every six weeks throughout the year.

For more information on these and any other Staff Resource Centre initiatives, contact Bob Cox at 416-415-5000 ext. 4659 or email bcox@gbrown.on.ca.

SuperBuild update

While students were on holidays, the SuperBuild projects have been moving forward according to plan. Here is the latest update:



Sally Horsfall Eaton Centre for Studies in Community Health

The Centre is now in the final stages of completion and will start receiving occupants on August 28th. Classes will commence in early September as planned.



Casa Loma

The shoring system (soldier piles) is in place, as is the caisson wall on the north side. Excavation is 90% complete and footings 10% complete. Related work in Building "D" has commenced. Everything is within budget and on schedule for the June 2003 completion date.

St. James

The structural steel frame is now complete, with the steel deck on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors 90% completed. Masonry installation on the exterior and fire-proofing spraying have commenced. This project is also on track and within budget, and is well on its way to meeting the January 2003 completion deadline.

upcoming events

Discovery Days/Open House

October 2, November 14, December 3, January 29 (2:00 to 4:00 pm)

Hospitality & Tourism

Take a complete tour of the facilities, see demonstrations by chef/instructors, etc.

Call Heather Comrie, 416-415-2239

Free Career Planning Workshop

September 16, October 7, November 4, December 2 (6:30 to 9:30 pm)

St. James Campus, 200 King St. E., Room 461D

Call 416-415-2900, ext. 3444 and press 1 to register.

Student Services Fair

September 25 (10:00 am to 12:00 noon)

Hospitality Campus, Atrium

Call Heather Comrie, 416-415-2239

Free True Colors® Workshop

September 30, October 21, November 25, December 9 (6:30 to 9:30 pm)

St. James Campus, 200 King St. E., Room 461D

Call 416-415-2900, ext. 3444 and press 3 to register.

George Brown College Day

November 9, (11:00 am to 4:00 pm - tentative)

St. James and Casa Loma

Call Rosalie Starkey, 416-415-5000 ext. 4842

news briefs

Sally Horsfall Eaton Centre for Studies in Community Health opening soon

George Brown has tentatively scheduled the opening launch date for the Sally Horsfall Eaton Centre for Studies in Community Health (the joint SuperBuild initiative with Ryerson) for Wednesday, October 30th at 5:30 p.m. Invited guests include donors and dignitaries from the government, healthcare, educational and business communities.

Ready, Set, Cook and Win 2002 coming soon

Hospitality & Tourism's Ready, Set, Cook & Win 2002 is being held Wednesday, October 23. High school students from throughout the GTA are invited to participate in this fun and educational program. This year's event will include baking as well as culinary teams. The top three teams from both divisions will walk away with individual scholarships of up to \$1500.00. The students will serve the meal in the George Brown Kitchen.



College staff changes

For the period up to July 31, 2002:

New Hires

Antouneetta Augustine, *Community Services*

Lorraine Beddard, *Community Services*

Andrea Brown, *Community Services*

Yuri Calligros, *Educational Resources*

Jacqueline Carnegie, *Community Services*

Heather Comrie, *Hospitality & Tourism*

Brigitte Couture, *Health Services*

Stephanie Dobbins, *Student Affairs*

Susan Eastwood, *Registrar's Office*

Michelle Faulkless, *Finance*

Tanweer Gilani, *Registrar's Office*

Nelson Hillier, *Community Services*

Wendy Lowe, *Continuous Learning*

Donnala MacDonald, *Hospitality & Tourism*

Ed Mark, *Student Affairs*

Charalabo Mitropoulos, *Facilities Management*

Sung Nahm, *Human Resources*

Rachel Shalit, *Student Affairs*

Ruth Skinner, *Registrar's Office*

Christine Shreves, *Human Resources*

Leaving the College

Toula Balasca, *Business & Creative Arts*

Sandra Dorley, *Technology*

Manuel Estrela, *Facilities Management*

Gordon Hoenow, *Community Services*

Melody Ingleton, *Community Services*

Michael MacNeil, *Human Resources*

Michael Maynard, *Business & Creative Arts*

Vern Nicholson, *Student Affairs*

Jamie Ridler, *Student Affairs*

Patricia Stulla, *Community Services & Health Sciences*

Retiring from the College

Desiree Applewhite, *Hospitality & Tourism*

Eva Blum, *Hospitality & Tourism*

Bush Gulati, *Language Studies*

Wayne Herd, *Communications & Marketing*

Nelson Iturriaga, *Hospitality & Tourism*

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